MR. CHAIRMAN: Before I call the next speaker, the hon. Minister of State of the Ministry of Finance is to make a statement regarding release of additional instalment of Dearness Allowance to Central Government Employees and Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners.

17.08 hrs.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

(II) Additional Instalment of (I) Dearness Allowance to Central Government Employees, and (II) Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARM ROTDUKHE): Sir, The Government have decided to release the instalments of Dearness Allowance to the Central Government employees as per recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission, as per details given below:-

(i) The amount of Dearness Allowance from 1.7.1991 to the Central Government employees drawing pay above Rs. 3500/- and upto Rs. 6000/- will be 45% of pay and for those drawing above Rs. 6000/- will be 39% of pay.

(ii) The revised rates fo Dearness Allowance as admissible from 1.1.1992 to the Central Government employees in different pay ranges shall be as follows:-

Pay Range (p.m.)	*Rate of Dearness Allowance (p.m.)*
Upto Rs. 3500/-	71%
Above Rs. 3500/- and upto Rs.6000/-	53%
Above Rs. 6000/-	46%

(iii) The additional amount of Dearness Allowance due as on 1.7.1991 and 1.1.1992 in respect of employees draing pay above Rs. 3500/- p.m. shall not be paid in cash but credited to their respective Provident Fund Accounts.

(iv) The additional amount of Dearness Allowance due form 1.1.1992 in respect of employees drawing pay upto Rs. 3500/- p.m. shall be payable in cash.

Government have also decided to release the Dearness Relief to the Pensioneers w.e.f. 1.1.1992. The revised rates of Dearness Relief shall be as follows:-

Pension Range (p.m.)	*Rate of Dearness Relief (p.m.)*
Upto Rs. 1750/-	71%
Between Rs. 1751/- and Rs. Rs. 3000/-	53%
Above Rs. 3000/-	46%

The Relief shall be payable in cash in all cases.

Orders for the release of Dearness Allowance to the Central Government employees shall be issued by the Ministry of Finance.

Orders in respect of release of Dearness Relief to Pensioners shall be issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.